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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
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Re: D.T.E. 06-40, NSTAR Electric Merger

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed is an original and nine (9) copies of the Initial Brief of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and President and Fellows of Harvard College (Harvard or jointly MIT/Harvard) in the above-captioned docket. In the interests of efficiency, MIT and Harvard agreed to submit a single initial brief on behalf of both parties.

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this cover letter and return it to the messenger for our files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John A. DeTore

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Enclosures

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